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Re: Applicant: Barry G. Broome et al  
Patent Application entitled  
SINGLE OBJECTIVE LENS FOR USE  
WITH CD OR DVD OPTICAL DISKS

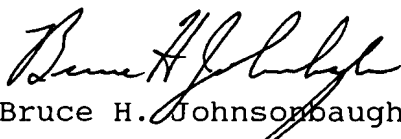
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, the undersigned hereby certifies that the following is being deposited as "Express Mail" with the United States Postal Service on Thursday, May 7, 1998, and requests that the above-entitled application be accorded a filing date of May 7, 1998. The "Express Mail" mailing number is EE 407 392 996 US. The items transmitted herewith include:

1. Patent specification with 12 claims;
2. Declaration and two small entity papers;
3. Twelve sheets of informal drawings, and
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